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S. 2578

To temporarily delay application of proposed changes to Medicaid payment rules for case management and targeted case management services.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 2008

Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CASEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mrs. CLINTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MORATORIUM ON IMPLEMENTATION OF**
4 **CHANGES TO CASE MANAGEMENT AND TAR-**
5 **GETED CASE MANAGEMENT PAYMENT RE-**
6 **QUIREMENTS UNDER MEDICAID.**

7 (a) DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION OF DECEMBER 4,
8 2007, INTERIM FINAL RULE.—The interim final rule pub-
9 lished on December 4, 2007, at pages 68,077 through

1 68,093 of volume 72 of the Federal Register (relating to
2 parts 431, 440, and 441 of title 42 of the Code of Federal
3 Regulations) shall not take effect before April 1, 2009.

4 (b) CONTINUATION OF 2007 PAYMENT POLICIES
5 AND PRACTICES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
6 law, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
7 not, prior to April 1, 2009, take any action (through pro-
8 mulgation of regulation, issuance of regulatory guidance,
9 use of Federal payment audit procedures, or other admin-
10 istrative action, policy or practice, including a Medical As-
11 sistance Manual transmittal or issuance of a letter to
12 State Medicaid directors) to restrict coverage or payment
13 under title XIX of the Social Security Act for case man-
14 agement and targeted case management services if such
15 action is more restrictive than the administrative action,
16 policy, or practice that applies to coverage of, or payment
17 for, such services under title XIX of the Social Security
18 Act on December 3, 2007. Any such action taken by the
19 Secretary of Health and Human Services during the pe-
20 riod that begins on December 4, 2007, and ends on March
21 31, 2009, that is based in whole or in part on the interim
22 final rule described in subsection (a) is null and void.

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